

SOUNDTRACK of FAITH



CHECK-IN &
PRAYER
REQUESTS



The Psalms are the soundtrack of faith – ancient songs that give voice to every part of our lives. They remind us who we are, what shapes us, and how God meets us in every season. In this series, we'll discover how these songs continue to ground us, walk with us, and lead us to the help we need.

Make A Difference

Help **restock the Shepherd's Market Client-Choice food pantry** with our most urgently needed items – pasta (no Mac & Cheese, please), condiments, drinks (water, boxed drinks, juice), and regular size cereal. In addition, peanut butter, jelly, dried beans, household items (detergent, paper products, etc.) and personal hygiene items are always welcome.

Prayer Requests

Share prayer requests by scanning the QR code above, emailing prayers@stjohnsbr.org or visiting stjohnsbr.org/here.

All Are Welcome & Affirmed Here

Whoever you are, wherever your faith journey, you are welcome and affirmed. We are so glad you joined us and hope you feel at home here.

For Newcomers

Restrooms & Water Fountains are located in the narthex (lobby). We invite all first time guests to stop by the welcome table to receive a gift. Text **'CONNECT'** to 225-230-1017 join St. John's updates.

For Families with Children

Children are always welcome in worship. If at any time you'd prefer a quieter space, the Bride's Room—located at the back of the Narthex (lobby)—is available for you, with books, a rocker, and a nearby women's restroom.

- The **Prayground** is a child-friendly space at the front of the sanctuary where children and their families are welcome to participate in worship in a way that works for them.
- The **Nursery** serves infants – preschool in the Education & Administration building next door.
- **Changing tables** are located in the restrooms and nursery.
- **Holy Communion** elements of bread and grape juice are available to all including children weekly at the 8:30 a.m. service and on the first Sunday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. service. **Gluten free** elements are also available.
- We offer **Sunday School** for 18 months – 12th grade from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., along with a variety of adult classes as well.

The **flowers** on the altar are from John and Pam Toney and are dedicated to the Glory of God and with thanksgiving for all the blessings we have.

Today's ushers are **Bill and Jane Metcalf**.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discover St. John's | Sun., April 19 | 9:45 a.m.

New or curious about St. John's? Join us today for Discover St. John's, a relaxed, informal gathering to learn more about the church and connect with others, hosted at 9:45 a.m. in Pastor Lane's office (Admin building). They'll be coffee, snacks, and great company.

Kids Night | Sun., April 19 | 4:00–5:30 p.m.

K–5th graders are invited for an evening of fun, connection, and faith-filled activities today!

Coffee & Conversation for Retirees | Thurs., April 23 | 10:30 a.m. | Founders' Parlor

Join us for coffee, conversation, and community with fellow retirees.

Campus Tour | Sun., April 26 | 10:00 a.m. | Family Life Center

New or want to learn your way around? Join Mary Madalyn St. Pierre for a guided campus tour and time for questions. Meet in the Family Life Center or connect after the 8:30 service in the Narthex (lobby) to walk over together.

Confirmation & Youth Sunday | Sun., May 3 | Both Services

Join us on May 3 as our youth lead worship, our intern, Frankie Guajardo, preaches, and we celebrate the confirmation of nine students! Note: Communion will be observed on May 14 to allow time for confirmations.

Labyrinth Prayer Walk | Wed., May 20 | 4:00–6:30 p.m. | Narthex (Lobby)

A quiet, guided opportunity for prayer and reflection. Come and go as you're able.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Envelope Challenge In Narthex (Lobby) & Family Life Center

Help send our youth into mission! Choose an envelope numbered \$1–\$100—your number is your gift amount. Sign the sheet so we can track progress & return your donation by May 10. If all 100 envelopes are taken, we'll raise \$5,050, helping offset the \$500 per-student cost so every youth can participate. Thank you for being part of their mission journey!

Family Ministries Summer Internship

A 12-week, paid internship (\$3,000 stipend, ~20 hrs/week) for those passionate about serving children and youth. Learn more via the QR code.



UWF Reading Program Certificates

Completed the 2026 United Women in Faith Reading Program? Contact Norma Thomason or Clara Maynard by May 15 for certificate information.

EVERY WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

FLC = Family Life Center

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

COFFEE TIME

Sundays
9:30 a.m. FLC
Last Names H-L invited to bring snacks 4.26.26

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays
9:45 a.m. Campus Wide for All Ages

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Sundays
6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Bells Room
Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sundays
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Campus Wide
Upstairs Cafe Fruit: Last Names Q-Z 4.26.26
3:30 p.m. Music Makers (K–5th grades)
4:30 p.m. Music Makers (Middle School)
5:00 p.m. Youth Group

SERVE

Fridays
10:30 a.m. Holy Helpers, Church Office

WELLNESS

Mondays
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
7:00 a.m. Early Risers Exercisers, FLC

Tuesdays
7:00 p.m. Pickleball
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Ladies AA Meeting, FLC-C

Saturdays
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC

THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET A client choice food pantry

Mon 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. FLC
Tues & Thurs 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. FLC
shepherdsmarket.org

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

CONTACT stjohnsbr.org/contact-us

deeply ROOTED

11:00 AM Worship Celebration
Sunday, April 19th, 2026

St. John's Mission

Go and make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

St. John's Vision

Love.
Grow Together.
Serve Our Neighbors.

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ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

WELCOME

11:00 AM Worship Celebration

Please stand as you are comfortable where marked by an asterisk (*) & join in speaking where text is in **bold**.



CHECK IN
& PRAYER
REQUESTS

Gathering Music

Carillon for a Joyous Day
By Douglas E. Wagner

Alleluia Ringers

Words of Welcome

Rev. Lane Cotton Winn

Musical Reflection

My Life is In You Lord
By Daniel Gardner

The Chancel Choir

Invitation to Worship*

Come, let us gather as people seeking life.

We come with dry places and hopeful hearts.

Come, let us draw near to the One who is our source.

We come to be rooted in God's love.

Blessed are those who delight in the way of the Lord,
who are planted by streams of living water.

We come to be shaped, sustained, and made new.

Kate Bouchillon

We Sing Together*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

U.M. Hymnal #140 vs 1, 2, 3

We Greet One Another with Joy & Peace*

We Encourage Our Children

Shawn Walker

Musical Meditation

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
By Dale Wood

Chancel Choir

We Pray Together

From Psalm 19:14

**May the words of our mouths
and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable in thy sight,
thou who art our strength and our redeemer. Amen.**

Pastor Lane

We Read the Word

Psalm 1

Psaltar, U.M. Hymnal #738, Response 2

Pastor Lane

SUNG RESPONSE

Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.

Blessed are those

Who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

Or stand in the way of sinners,

Or sit in the seat of scoffers;

But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

And on God's law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees

Planted by streams of water

That yield their fruit in season,

And their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

SUNG RESPONSE

Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.

The wicked are not so,

But are like chaff which the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment;

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

But the way of the wicked will perish.

SUNG RESPONSE

Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.

We Reflect On The Word

Deeply Rooted

Pastor Lane

We Pause for Prayer

Pastor Lane

We Pray the Lord's Prayer

U.M. Hymnal #895

We Sing Together*

How Firm a Foundation

U.M. Hymnal #529 vs 1, 2, 5

We Affirm Our Faith*

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

We believe in Jesus Christ,

God manifest in the flesh,

our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins,

in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God

contained in the Old and New Testaments

as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church,

those who are united in the living Lord

for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God

as the divine will realized in human society,

and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness

and in the life everlasting. Amen.

We Sing Together*

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father

and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Mission Moment

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Jen and Daniel Csaszar

We Offer God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Rejoice

By Cynthia Dobrinski

*Thank you for your generosity. Your gift helps us be a blessing in our
community. Scan the QR code or visit stjohnsbr.org/give to give online.*



GIVING

Alleluia Ringers

We Sing Together*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

U.M. Hymnal # 94

We Receive This Week's Call to Action

Pastor Lane

We Sing Together*

My Hope is Built

U.M. Hymnal #368 vs 1, 2

We Share in a Blessing

Pastor Lane

We Go Out Into the World*

Fantasy on "Hyfrydol"

By Hal H. Hopson

Alleluia Ringers